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FOR: **System and Method for
Maintaining an Association
Between a Distribution Device and
a Shared End User Characteristic**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.